



vi. kl's amt gabriel.
ix. c kl's amt certon.
d. kl's amt lucas.
xviii. c kl's amt lucenast.
vi. f kl's amt caprasin.
g kl's es. xi. nulle uerge.
iiii. **A** kl's amt malon. d.
iii. b kl's amt graaci.
c kl's amt maglour.
xi. d kl's amt arspu.
xix. c kl's amt amant.
f kl' Vigille.
viii. g kl's amt symo. & iude.
V kl's amt natis.
xvi. b kl's amt lucan.
v. c kl' Vigille.



Octembre. rrry. iō

xvi **R**'s ant rmy
v **R**'s ant ligier
iiii **R**'s ant victor. d
iii **R**'s ant francors
ii **R**'s ante xpme
x **R**'s ante foy
xii **R**'s ant mar
xviii **R**'s ant demetre
vii **R**'s ant denis
c **R**'s ant geron
xv **R**'s ant madure
iiii **R**'s ant uenanc
f **R**'s ant arien
xii **R**'s ant calit
i **R**'s ant offran

MEDIEVAL CALENDAR LEAF FOR OCTOBER, c. 1420-40

IM-10456: (197 x 138mm) Original leaf from a medieval manuscript *Book of Hours*. Ruled in red for 17 lines of **French** text. Written in **blue, red or gold ink** on animal vellum. Large **illuminated two-line "KL" initials** (for KALENDs) in blue and red on a **burnished gold ground** with floral interior in blue, red and orange. **Five illuminated one-line initials in burnished gold** on a ground of blue and red with delicate white tracery. **Elegant rinceaux panel border** in a delicate floral motif with ivy leaves in red, blue, green, orange and burnished gold.

Northern France (Paris), c. 1420-40.

Among the feasts listed are **St. Francis of Assisi** (4th - patron saint of animals), **St. Denis** (9th - patron saint of Paris), **St. Gabriel** (16th), **St. Luke** (18th - patron saint of doctors and sculptors), and **St. Simon** (28th - patron saint of carriers and tanners).

Left of the saints' days are repeating letters *A - G* called ***Dominical Letters*** since they help find Sundays. Far left is a column of Roman numerals *i - xix* called ***Golden Numbers*** to indicate appearances of new moons, & counting ahead 14 days, full moons throughout the year (year + 1; divide by 19; remainder is Golden Number - if zero GN = 19). Finally: each month had 3 fixed points: Kalends (1st day) Ides (middle) & Nones (9th day before Ides). All days in between were counted ***backwards*** from these points.